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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached please find an Amendment/Response for Docket No. 200310119-1,  
Application No. 10/656,503.

Thank you. We await your confirmation of receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The present amendments and remarks are in response to the April 27, 2007 Office Action where the Examiner rejected all of the claims. Before reconsideration of the present Application, please enter this Amendment and consider the accompanying responsive remarks.

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate added text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. Claim 1 and 33 have been amended to add the limitation where the infrared radiation is applied at a single spot size of about 1  $\mu\text{m}$  to about 200  $\mu\text{m}$ . Support for the amendment can be found in the published specification paragraph [0054]. Claims 16 and 17 were amended similarly to claim 1 and the amendments derive their support from the same portions of the original specification. Claims 10, 11, and 23 have been amended to replace the terms "ethyl acetate and ethyl butyrate copolymer" with "cellulose acetate butyrate." Support for the amendment can be found in originally filed Example 1. New claims 39-41 were also added. Support for claim 39 can be found in the published application in paragraph [0054]. Support for new claims 40-41 can be found in the published application in paragraph [0055]. No new matter has been added.